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Invention: **PROVIDING A GLOBALLY CONSISTENT DESIRED GROUP OF REACHABLE NODES**

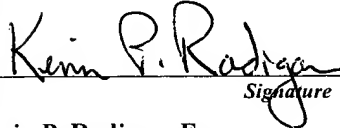
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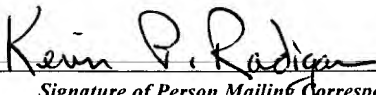
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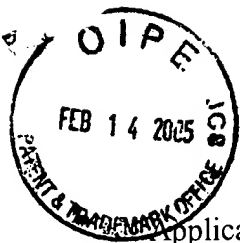
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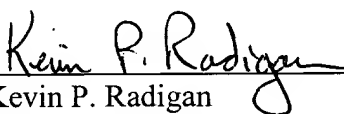
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, in  
connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of  
the application is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth  
below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.